GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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DEMOLITION OF STALLS AT NEW DELHI RAILWAY STATION .
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pucca-built Marble stalls of commission vendors demolished at New Delhi railway station during the last three years;

(b) whether the policy for placement of Modular stalls in their place introduced in 1999, has been implemented;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the steps taken by the Government to provide compensation to affected commission vendors?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (c) With a view to de-congest the platforms to make room for free flow of the passengers and to have aesthetic look of the stalls. a study of New Delhi Railway Station was undertaken by the National Institution of Design, Ahmedabadas a pilot project. A policy on modular stall was then formulated in 1999 and 18 departmental stalls at New Delhi Stationhave since been modified. The stalls are built by the Railways and not by the vendors. The vendors are given various items for sale through these stalls for which they are paid commission on monthly basis. In recent times, there has been increase in the payment of commission to the commission vendors of New Delhi Station.

(d) Does not arise.